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House Resolution No. 3946

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rust, cherished residents of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on August 8, 2004; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on August 8, 1954, Harry Rust and Barbara Rose began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by Dr. Robert C. Holliday at Centenary United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, the son of Wayne and Eva Rust, founders of Rust and Martin, Mr. Rust provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as an A.S.I.D. interior designer and proud owner of Rust and Martin Home Furnishings; and

Whereas, the daughter of Forrest H. and Ruth Rose, Mrs. Rust enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself a co-owner of Rust and Martin Home Furnishings; and

Whereas, Harry and Barbara Rust attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three sons; and their three grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Harry and Barbara Rust have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Harry and Barbara Rust upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rust.

Offered by _

Representative Jason G. Crowell Majority Floor Leader District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3946, adopted August 30, 2004.